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Marriage & Family Therapist Clinical Nurse Specialist in Mental Health Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCPA)

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Counselling Credentials

I am a certified Professional Member (# 1070) of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) possessing a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) designation and also hold active registration (# 37274) with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA) and am approved for private practice. Each of these bodies has academic and licensing requirements and continuing education requirements for their members.

My services may be claimed as an eligible medical expense for income tax purposes.

I am an approved service provider for Canada Life (Western Canadian District of CMA/ Ambrose University and St. Lawrence District of CMA).

I hold a master's degree in family systems (nursing) through the University of Calgary as well as a two-year post master's certificate in marriage and family therapy (program accredited through the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy). I am also an EMDR Certified Therapist (EMDR International Association).

I have 40+ years of counselling/therapy experience in various practice settings, including AB Health (clinical nurse specialist in mental health/family counsellor), indigenous communities (health program consultant), University of Calgary (adjunct instructor – family nursing) and Ambrose University (adjunct in graduate program – counselling/marriage and family). I have been in private practice since 2006 and see individuals and couples.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by email at office@melaniedriedger.com .

Sincerely,

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